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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yuchun Wang, Rajeev Bajaj and Fred C. Redeker

Serial No.: 09/843,582

Examiner: Dung V. Nguyen

Filed: April 26, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3723

For: ION EXCHANGE PAD OR BRUSH AND METHOD OF REGENERATING THE SAME

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. section 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed April 17, 2003, finally rejecting claims 14-20.

STATUS OF APPLICANT 1.

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL 2.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

Other than a small entity

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EXTENSION OF TERM 3.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

Extension fee due with this request

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4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

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Extension fee

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TOTAL FEE DUE \$1,280.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,280.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1696.

FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is a request therefore and to charge Account No. 04-1696.

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